

Little Bales

July 8th 1903

Dear Mr. Bernard

I have seen from the papers that you had arrived at Honolulu & I do think of you now as in London actually engaged in right seeing, which will be immensely more pleasant, because of the fresh young eyes which will look at it with gaze: I am looking forward to hearing how it all seems to Conrad, who he faces the wide world & the wonders of the older civilization, without the charms of boys who live moment by moment & only his small young self to support it all. I fancy Victor is much better read, but Conrad always takes

history, I may recall something
of it. I quite back gives some
ideas. The small ones much
more what we wanted than
the larger ones, which seem like
receding dictionaries.

If you sail from Litchfield
I shall be glad to see you. I can
may feel the Scotch element in
his back home thrill, if he lands
in the old castle I see the old
straggle in Europe and
Dr Forbes has already
taken little Muckle, in hand
the pair which whose back is
so bad & he wants Keith to
photograph him & also to have
a bag for his horse. I don't
think it is wise to take it
but to aid & abet. I shall be
very willing. I shall feel for
Dr F. he has met with some
many old encouragements in his
intention to help the poor
children in the school.

The meetings were held by a series of the last, but
was the worst, high hopes, & several times more
at her disposal, with gifts but otherwise remaining
about good made considerable deficiencies in her
ing her at all - I hope no one else will take
if not a few more days, it is her guide - I
did - I understand that they are just - I
think, every one is so afraid of her -

Miss Philbrick & her husband were
by the wedding - I am sure they were
clear is still at present - who passed her
very handsome party & refreshment - her
I was very well - not saying it, however -
noticed his wife, & she had several people to
I think in the whole of it, but her good, &
well change

4 Mrs Nelson & Helen get on
capitally, it will be a splendid
thing for Helen & she is getting
\$60.00 a month which will be a
great comfort to her family.

Bernard & Stuart went out
fishing & were out most of a
very calm day, in the forenoon
& Luis' boat. But they caught
nothing. Today he & I had gone
to Lake with Luther
& a gun, & Stuart (a chip in carriage
meat) I fear it is going to be
a calm day.

The boys, Bernard leading
made two fine trophies for
the two last days that Helen
was here, & with fine warm
weather & moonlight it was
beautiful.

We measured a red poppy yester-
day which was 10 & a half
inches across. The Shirlays are
coming up but in a scattered
& irresolute manner.

The weather has been perfect
for nearly a week, but east
wind has set in again, & I
think we are going to have a
wet day.

Stewart-Heck is having a daily
hour with his father, working
up his mathematics & in the hope
of going up for the R. M. C.
next spring, he seems far ahead
of Bernard doing Trigonometry
& Euclid finished & I
don't know where in Algebra
he is a month older -

Mr. Fleet has been here & set-
tled the Farlies' affair so we
are secure of medical advice
in case of need. Helga &
Minnie do very well. The
strawberries are plentiful but
not cheap. I made 6 loaves of
jam yesterday for Mrs. Holton
& will try & make some for
ourselves later on. Every day
has been full of something, the
Mumps were quite epidemic
but Eva looks quite well again.

I hope to have all in returning
order next week.

Mrs Brauer is down & all the
cottagers, but the hotels are
still far from full. Even
one address is not cradled. The
others look desolate. Walter
Inahiro arrived in the yacht
with 4 or 5 other boys who
came down with him. I
hear cricket is to be played. I
don't know at whose instance
I base ball has had a few
games - B. G. has played and
unluckily was hurt both
times once a finger which is
still sore & still. In a fall on
the arm another time. The injury
little I don't seem dis-
satisfied. But it will not be
courageous. I fear I shall
with all love to you

I remain
As ever
Your affectionate
son
Walter